CURRENT SPORTING TALK.

A. G. SPALDING AND CAPT. ANSON RETURN FROM EUROPE

Indications Point to the Bettrement of the Vet-eran from the Chicago Club-Why Melly of Princeton Was Not Elected Captain of the Nine-Ten Eyek May Enter Pennsylvania. A. G. Spalding and Capt. Adrian C. Anson of the Chicago Ball Club arrived ho Europe on the steamship Saale yesterday morning. Anson lost no time in taking the first train

for home. He declined to say anything about his talked-of retirement from the management of the Chicagos, but said that the matter would be settled after a conference with President James A. Hart. Mr. Spalding, however, created the impression by his statements that Anson will not be retained, although he made no direct remark to that effect. A SUN reporter met the Chicago magnate shortly after he had left the steamer and asked him: "Have you and Anson decided what will be

"It would be useless for me to deny that we talked baseball on the trip abroad," replied Spaiding, "but you can say that nothing definite has been done. Anson's ten-year contract with the Chicago Club expires the first of the year. He has been with us for the remarkably long time of twenty years and has been faithful and conscientious. He is a man who should always be connected with baseball, because he has always been a credit to the game. There is only one Anson, and I feel safe in predicting that there will never be a character like him. The claim has been made in Chicago that he has been too long in charge of affairs and that the public will welcome a change. Whether this endeavor to find out at a series of conferences to be held with Anson and President Hart. If we find that the Chicago public want Anson to remain manager of the team, he will be re-cngaged. But if we are convinced that both the patrons of the game and Anson himself will be benefited by a change, the veteran may give up the reins. Anson is entitled to more considers tion in this respect than anybody, and he will receive it. He has been too faithful in the discharge of his duties to be ruthlessly turned down against his will."

"If Anson should conclude to withdraw from the management and should ask for the right to establish a Western League Club in Chicago, would your club file any objection?" the re "If Anson wants to have a Western League

franchise so that he can play games at home while the big team is away, he can have all the rights and privileges and we will do all in our power to support him," was the reply. "But I should hate to see him leave the National "What do you think of President Freedman's

suggestion in this morning's SUN that Anson should be placed in absolute control of the League umpire staff at a good salary?" "An excellent idea," said Spalding, "provid-ing Anson would care to assume such a place. The League would make no mistake in honor

ing him in some such manner.' "If Anson is not the manager of the Chicagos next year, will Tom Burns take charge of the

"That I do not know, for it has not been set tled yet what Anson will do?"

"Do you regard Burns as a competent mana-ger?" "One of the best in the country," was the re-ply. "He played with the Chicagos for years and knows all about the game."
"Would you engage Burns in preference to other managers in case Anson should step out?"
"That would be a matter for President Hart to decide."

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"Will you say positively that Anson will manage the Chicagos next year?"

"I beg to be excused."

"Do you deny that Anson will be released?"

"We had a stormy passage home," replied the magnate, as he took his brother; Walter's arm and hurried away. Fram another source it was learned that Anson will not renew his engagement, but will either take a Western League franchise or socept some other berth in the big League.

The election of Baird as captain of the Princeton football eleven instead of Kelly, brings to
light the story of Kelly's failure to be elected
captain of the baseball team. Two years ago
when Jerry Bradley was captain of the Princeton nine and the Tigers were playing Harvard
at Cambridge, Kelly resched first base at a
critical point when runs were needed. Bradley
ordered him to steal second, but Kelly remained
on his bag until the next batsman sent him
home with a three-bagger. When Kelly came
to the bench Capt, Bradley asked:

"Why didn't you steal recond?"

"Because I didn't think it was the play to
make, "replied Kelly.

"That makes ne difference," retorted Bradley, "I'm captain of this team and what I say
goes. If you can't obey me you'll have to sit on
the bench."

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"Why, you can't spare me!" answered Kelly defiantly.

"I can't, eh! Well, you sit on the bench." In the ensuing games Kelly was not permitted to play and Bradley covered first base in the "King's" place. Many influential Princeton men tried to induce Bradley to relent, but he was firm and Kelly did not play until the fog and of the season. The opportunity came when in the game with Yale at Manhattan Field Fradley made two damaging errors. Turning to Kelly, the captain said:

"Jo in there, Kell, and play the bag." Kelly obeyed and did well. For that bit of insubordination, however, Kelly lost his only chance to lead a 'varsity team, for the players, when election time came, realized that if Kelly did not believe in obeying his captain's orders he could not make others obey him.

The old story is being revived that Chris Von der Ahe is anxious to sell the St. Louis franchise. Chris makes a regular business of selling out each winter, but always bobs up with a tallender in the apring. His recent negotiations with Tim Hurst to manage the Browns were carried on at one end of the line only. Von Der Ahe told everybody at the League meeting that Hurst would be his new manager. Then he informed the scribes in St. Louis that Sir Timothy had been engaged and would immediately make some deals. He succeeded in working up the interest to such a pitch that Hurst was, 'readily pronounced a "first-class manager." Then somebody took the trouble to wire Tim, who was at Huffalo:

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Have you signed a St. Louis contract to manage? Hurst didn't see the point of Chris's joke when No! The Irish and Germans don't mix.

Then Von der Ahe was so soverely scored that e made the wires ourn with something like this; You, Hurst, are not der man I vaut. You offer to manage der Browns is nit. Go avay unt umbire mit der kickers: I vill manage myself. Seriously speaking. Von der Aher ahould en-gage a capable manager to handle a very fair lot of ball players.

It is reported that the amateur champion sculler, Edward H. Ten Eyck, is thinking seriously of studying dentiary at the University of
Pennsylvania. Ten Eyck graduated not long
ago from the Worcester High School, and recently wrote a letter to Trainer Mike Murphy
of Pennsylvania asking him about the course
and requirements for admission to the university. If he should decide to enter, his studies
would in no way affect his trip to Henley next
summer to,row for the Diamond Sculls. Owing to
the one year's residence ruie, Ten Eyck would
not be eligible to compete in any aquatic event
as a representative of Pennsylvania until 1899,
but his presence there as a student would do
much toward booming crew rowing, so students
asy. He might eventually prove an able candidate for stroke of the 'varsity eight, so many
believe. Ten Eyck is an amateur in the strictest sense of the word.

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The exclusive announcement in yesterday's Sun that negotiations are under way between Harvard and Princetou for a senewal of football games was hailed with satisfaction by lovers of the game. Penesylvania men, however, regard like news with a feeling of apprehension, for they imagine that they will be ultimately frozen out. As one man put it:

"If Harvard asks Pennsylvania to play in October, the game, if arranged, will be of nunor importance instead of being one of the most prominent of the season. Pennsylvania, rather than lose a contest with the Crimson, would undoubtedly bow to the inevitable, although it would be a bitter bill to be forced aside for Princeton. Yale is trying to freeze the Quakers out. That's plain to all Pennsylvanians, but it is hard to believe that Harvard will join in the scheme."

scheme. Believe that Harvard will join in the scheme. Many college men believe that the groundwork is being laid for a triangular football league, to include Yale, Harvard and Princeton, as a dual league between the Blue and Crimson seems out of the question.

The St. Paul School and the alumni of the same in-

of the St. Nicholas Rink has an instantial of the same insitution played a spirited game of hockey on the ice
of the St. Nicholas Rink hast night, which resulted in
a signal victory for the St. Paul School by a score of
8 to M.
The Brooklyn Skating Club played a game of
hocary at the Clermont Avenue Skating Rink in
Brooklyn last night, the opponents being the aggregation on players that represent the New Jersey Athfetic Club. The home team wop by a score of 4 to 1.

HAMBURG STILL UNCLAIMED. dentity of the New Owner of the Celt Remains

The owner of Hamburg, the phenomenal twoyear-old colt, still remains modestly in the background, and horsemen all over the country are considerably interested in the mystery. Every day since Hamburg changed hands last week adds some new names to the list of possible buyers, but verification is lacking in every instance. There are plausible arguments adranced in support of the surmise that the colt vanced in support of the surmise that the colt was bought for Marcus Daly, whose stable is saidy in need of such a recruit. The "Copper King" is said to have purchased Lady Reel, Hamburg's dam, and this fact is taken as indicating that he has also corralled the matron's greatest son. But, in face of all this logic, there seems to be no reason to account for the withholding of the name in case Marcus Daly was the ctual buyer. Many local followers of racing persistently cling to the theory that the Whitneys are in some way identified with the deal. W. C. Whitney denies positively that the colt was bought for him.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 .- The feature of to day's racing was a "killing," which failed to go through by a nose, and a dead heat between Trauby and Blacking Brush in the third race Dudley E., owned by Lee Christy, opened at 100

to 1 in the second race, a mile, for two-year standing still when the barrier went up. Full of running he caught the field at the head of the stretch and was just beaten out by Seaport, the favorite. The run-off in the dead heat re-sulted in an easy victory for Trauby. Sum-maries: First Race—Six furlongs.—Brighton, 105 (Gate wood), 12 to 1, won; Ferver, 107 (Glimore), 3 to 1 second; Eton Jacket, 107 (Combs), 4 to 5, third

First Race—Six furlongs.—Brighton, 105 (Gatewood), 18 to 1, won; Ferver, 107 (Gilimore), 3 to 1, second; Eton Jacket, 107 (Comba), 4 to 5, third. Tima, 1:19 5.

Second Race—Selling; one mile,—Seapert, 10 4 (Burns), 2 to 5, won; Dudley E., 98 (Nutt), 50 to 1, second; Siva, 102 (Comba), 5 to 5, third. Time, 1:50.
Third Race—Selling; seven and a half furlongs.—Trauby, 107 (Combs), 5 to 5, won; Blacking Brush, 101 (Peterman), 20 to 1, second; Booze, 107 (Walker), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.
Fourth Race—Seven and a half furlongs; selling.—Evanatus, 108 (Nutt), 50 to 1, won; Mellic, 96 (Southard), 30 to 1, second; Viscount (Crowourst), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.
Fifth Race—One mile.—Dave S., 90 (Clay), 3 to 1, won; Repeater, 104 (Walker), 4 to 1, second; Verdi, 107 (Caywood), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 5.

Results at Iron Mill.

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First Race—Four and a half furiongs.—Chat, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Lizzie W., 4 to 5 for place, second; Leatiny, third. Time, 1:05 19.

Fecond Race—Six furiongs.—Hallle Gay, 7 to 5 and 5 to 5, won; Gorman, 6 to 1 for place, second; Ludwigtte, third. Time, 1:30.

Third Race—Five furiongs.—Mand Adams, 5 to 9 and 4 to 5, won; First Light, 5 to 5 for place, second; Frank Hough, third. Time, 1:19.

Fourth Race—Five furiongs.—Can't Tell, 6 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Dutch Lady, 5 to 1 for place, second; 5t.

Fat, third. Time, 1:14.

Fifth Race—Six furiongs.—Vermont Bradford, 5 to 2 and even, won; Advance, even for place, second; Quilla, third. Time, 1:31.

Gelf.

LAREWOOD, Dec. 17.-The golf match schedaled for to-day was in the series for the cup offered by Mrs. George J. Gould, and the cours of the Ocean County Hunt and Country Club was in prime condition. The result was that the competition had a close and sporty finish. Jasper Lynch played in the series for the first time and captured first place, but his net card was only one stroke better than C. T. Richardson' The latter defeated Messrs. Claffin and Coles, who tied for third place, by only one stroke. The scores were:

Gross. H'cap. Net

With due allowance for the play-off of the above tie, the summary in points for the cup is

as follows:

C. T. Richardson, 4: F. M. Freeman, A. F. Southerland, W. B. Dowd, F. A. Walthew, and Jasper Lynch, 6 each; W. H. Coles, the Rav. D. L. Schwarts, and D. Bacon, 9 each; T. K. Pembroke, 1.

The Golf Committee of the club has decided upon a New Year's event, which should prove to be a drawing card. It will be an open handicap tournament for professionals, in which the club offers a purse of \$150. This will be divided into four prizes for the best quartet in the field. That the game will be a fast one is apparent, for among those who have announced their intention of competing are Horace and Harry Rawlins, Willie Dunn, William Samuel Tucker, Willie Norton, H. Way, and Fitzjohn. All of these are in the front rank of professional goifers.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-The golf team from the Chevy Chase Club met a team from the Washington Golf Club yesterday and the latter won by a score of 24 to 6. Simpkins beat Compton, by 6 up; Dunn beat Earle, by 12 up; Nylle oeat McCammon, by 1 up; Whiting was beaten by Prescott, by 2 up; May beat Wilkins, by 3 up; Lockett was beaten by Marren, by 4 up, and Capt. Leech beat Capt. Dunn, by 3 up. Total, Washington Golf Club, 24; Chevy Chase Club, 6. NOTES.

With fine weather, some minor competitions will be held on the links in the Metropolitan district to-day, but the only formal tournament scheduled is the preliminary medal round for the Vap Rensselaer Cup, at the Richmond Hill Golf Cib.

Golf Club.

The annual meeting of the Knollwood Country Club was postponed from last night until early in the coming week.

In the third match in the cup series on last Thursday at the Ocean County Hunt and Country Club H. D. Bean won from seven starters with the card of 109, 25, 84.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Englewood Golf Clubon last Wednesday Charles B. Kell was elected captain. The following Greens Committee was also selected: W. W. Green of Englewood, Chairman; James B. Baker of New York and George H. Burritt of Englewood.

Basketball Notes.

The German branch Y. M. C. A. team would like to fill a few open dates with first-class teams in and around New York. Address L. E. Ballard, 142 Sec-ond avenue. ond avenue.

The Bey Ridge A. C. basketball team, wishing to fill
its schedule, would like to arrange games with teams
is New York and vicinity. Address George F. Kiviin,
blif Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

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The basketball team of the South Bushwick Y. M. A. will play the t-am of the 'entral Baptist Y. M. A. next Tuesday night at the former's hall, Bushwick avenue and Himrod street, Brooklyn.

YONKERS, Dec. 17.—The fourth separate basketball team defeated the Sixteenth Separate Company's team here to night in the opening game of the Hudson River Militiamen's League by a score of 12 to 5.

Dr. Harry S. Pettitt, physical director of Adelphi Academy, has a "brownio" basketball team aver-aging 75 pounds in weight. He wants to match them against and lightweight brownie team about New York.

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The first public exhibition game of haskethall played by the American Athletic Association took place on Thursday night between the first and second teams before a large crowd and resulted as follows: First team, 6; second team, 4.

Yale University baskethall team will take a short trip during the Christmas holidays, playing their first game on Dec. 27. The following cities will be visited: Philadelphia, Germantown, Baltimore, and Washington. There is also talk of again arranging a game with the University of Pennsylvania, Yale won the game played inst year rather easily.

The University of Pennsylvania had their last practice before their first match game of the session last Thursday. Manager Abbott has secured games with State College on Feb. 11. and Buchnell on Feb. 12. It is likely that a game will be arranged with Yale to take place at Philadelphia on Feb. 10. The Quakers will visit Brooklyn on March if and try conclusions with the Adelphi academy team.

The Twenty-third street branch of the Y. M. C. A have won their fight against the Knickerbocker A. C., and as a result Hamill and Meyerholf of the latter club have been prohibited by the A. A. U. from playing baskethall for one year. The trouble arose through the Knickerbocker A. C. The Athletic Committee of the Twenty-third street branch laid the matter before the Kwenty-third street branch laid the matter before the Kwenty

San Francisco, Dec. 17 .- Dal Hawkins of San Franrisco put Eddie Councily to sleep last night in the fourteenth round. The contest was scheduled for twenty rounds. The attendance was very poor, owing to the unfavorable rumors about the light. The first two rounds were fought furiously by both men, each landing many blows. Hawkins booked Connoily in the jaw with his left repeatedly. Connolly was equally successful in landing left swings on Haw-kins's jaw, and also got in his right on Hawkins's kins's jaw, and also got in his right on Hawkins's body. Neither attempted to put up much of a dennive fight for several rounds. Both were seemingly tired before the sixth round, but kept steadily at work. In the eight round Hawkins showed up to advantage. The men in clinches talked to each other and smiled a good deal, but apparently were fighting hard until the fourteenth round.

In the fourteenth round both fiddled around without striking a blow for some time. Hawkins then lauded his left on Connolly's jaw and sent in a hot one of the stomach. He turn-distoly delivered a left on Connolly's jaw and sent in a hot on to the stomach. He turn-distoly delivered a left on Connolly's jaw, which the atter did not a tempt to avoid, and he was dazed. Hawkins ent in a strong right hose and Connolly went to the door. He arone in a groupy condition, Leaving his this open, Hawkins placed in before to connolly and he went out. Turn Learning knicked out Joe king in the second round of the preliminary bout. NEWS OF THE WHERLMEN.

Chief Count Jenking in Town-Bace Promo-

Walter S. Jenkins of Buffalo, Chief Consul of the New York State division of the L. A. W. arrived in town yesterday. The object of his visit is to arrange for the annual meeting of the division Board of Officers at the Grand Union Hotel on next Monday. The board will hold a conference there to-morrow and will select names for presentation to the meeting on Monday for delegates to the assembly. Jenkins de clined to make any comments on the six-day race at the Garden. It is expected that he will nnounce his new committees while here.

Cycling has done, perhaps, as much as any other popular pastime to extend the liking for athletic indulgence, but where the liking is confined to a single specialty its general benefi-cence is stultified. Bicycle riding, when indulged in actively and regularly, is a renovator of the system, and it stimulates circulation and digestion. To quit the exercise abruptly and not indulge in walking, swimming, or gymnasium work, means to clog the system in a that is almost dangerous. The seriousness of realize. Too many go out every day until snow fles, and then take up sedentary habits. Another error of some mildly enthusiastic riders is to make their season the calendar, while others decline to renture out when the air is biting, even though the day is bright. The roads are best in the fall. They are excellent until frozen hard, and there is no more healthful time for riding than when the air is actually cold. One of the greatest benefits bestowed by the bicycle "craze" has been that of correcting the breathing habit. In this climate, where mouth breathing is so com-mon, cold weather riding has been a signal blessing; it sometimes cures it.

This is almost verbatim the story of a man who went riding in the Orange district last Sunday without a brake:

"I never knew how large a stock of profanity I controlled until I had to leave my bicycle at the bottom of a hill half a mile long and foot it, first up the hill and then down. Excuse me, but after this my motto is, no brake no bike. I knew the hill was a pretty tough customer, and that I would not be able to stop after I had started down it, but as I had no desire to tarry anywhere, I thought I could negotiate it. I am not one of the coasting lunatics, and made the bottom right side up. I back-nedalled all the way, but there never was a time when I could have stopped without an upset. I had gone about 300 feet from the top of the hill when my lamp dropped off. Can you imagine how I felt while travelling the rest of the distance to the bottom? I walked back and got the lamp and paraded down hill again to my wheel."

The officers of the North California division of the L. A. W. have advised President Potter that they will send delegates to the National Assem-bly at St. Louis. It is expected that if the Cali-fornians decide to a bandon their work to pro-mote and govern races, the proposition will note and govern races, the proposition be submitted at the Assembly meeting. racing supporters on the const have been weak-ening for some time, and the admission of the disorganized condition of the Sunday racing crowd is contained in the following extract from the report of Chairman R. M. Welch of the Racing Board of the California Associated Cycling Clubs:

Oycling Clubs:

We are now confronted with the question, what will be our position should the L. A. W. grant the concession to us, the refusal of which was the cause of our withdrawal from the League? But if all for which we have been contending is granted to us, it will be difficult to justify to the cycling world at large our continued opposition to what is the controlling body of cycling in this country. If matters so shape themselves that we retire from the control of cycle racing on the Pacific coast, it must be as a victorious army, with every man fully restored to

The recent rain has impreved the condition of the macadam roads in the country, but the earth roads are heavy, and in some sections unfit for riding. The road report issued by the L. A. W. yesterday warns riders to avoid some sections. It is as follows: untit for riding. The road report issued by the L. A. W. yesterday warns riders to avoid some sections. It is as follows:

New York—All breaks in the asphalt strips of Westchester avenue have been repaired. The West Farms road and Morris Park avenue are in excellent condition for riding. Pelham Parkway from the Boston road to Baychester road is open to cyclists. Central Park Lenox avenue, St. Nichelas avenue, and the Fordham road are all untit for riding. Riverside Drive is fair to good. The roads of Yonkers and West Chester are in good shape. Cyclists ingoing through side streets north of 126th street and avenues running north and south should exectle great care, as many of the asphalted places are in a dangerous condition. Care should also be taken on 126th, 127th and 128th streets. All roads at West Parms are fair; Pelham Manor and New Rochelle, fair to good; Mamaroneck and Rye, rather muddy. Those at Tuxedo are fair. The thoroughtares at Sing Sing are unfavorable, being nearly unridable. Roads at Nanuet and Washingtonville are not in riding condition. The roads in the vicinity of Middletown are in the same shape. The Board of Supervisors have in the same shape. The Board of Supervisors have in the same shape. The Board of Supervisors have in the same shape. The Board of Supervisors have in the same shape. The Board of Supervisors have in the same shape. The Board of Supervisors have in the same shape. The Board of Supervisors have in the same shape. The Board of Supervisors have in the same shape. The Board of Supervisors have in the same shape of the production. The roads of Ornobally be much improved. The road of orday will probably be much improved. The road of Grospect Park are in fairly good condition. The Merrick and Rockaway roads are fair. Twenty-second avenue and Glemmore avenue are fair to good valley Stream and Oakdale roads are fair. Thensy second avenue and Glemmore avenue are fair to good valley Stream and Oakdale roads are fair. The good rom ditton the definition to Whitestone are fair to goo Valley Stream and Oakdale roads are fair. Those from College Point to Whitestone and Flushing to Whitestone are Flushing to Whitestone are in good shape for riding. The road from Whitestone to Willets Point is excellent. The macadam roads of Jamalca are generally fair. As phali from Beckaway road to the Merrick road is shoulded. Broadway from city line to Jamalca is in first-class condition; also Van Wyrek and Hoffman Houlevard to Newtown. At Patchogue the roads are good, but the dirt ones are rather heavy. The road into Sea Cliff village is open to cyclists. The roads at Eastport are unridable.

New Jersey-The macadam roads of Orange are good. The side paths of New Brunswick are unridable, but the macadam roads are fair. The roads of Rahway are in good shape, but those of Eligabeth are poor to fair. The roads at Shrewsbury are in fair condition, and those at Roselle are excellent. The macadam roads of Westfield are first class.

The annual meeting of the Rhode Island division of the L. A. W. was held at Providence on Wednesday. Action was taken on various questions that will come up before the National Assembly. The membership of the division showed an increase over the previous year, and the report of the Treasurer showed a surplus on hand after the liquidation of all outstanding accounts. Chief Consul Cooke said that two important matters for the L. A. W. to take action upon were to declife whether it should admit professionals to membership and whether it was judicious to continue the control of racing. He did not commit himself on either question. Chairman James Smith of the State Racing Board, however, spoke strongly upon both. He said:

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The matter of giving increased power to local racing boards has not received the attention it deserves. They should receive the power to control division championships: they should grant all sanctions except national circuit dates; they should appoint referees and receive the power to suspend any rider for cause. The making of professionals, however, should be vested in the National Board. That professional riders should be admitted to L. A. W. membership has heen denied by successive National Assemblies. Were the L. A. W. an amateur athletic body formed for the purpose of promoting amaieur bicycle racing, its position would be legical and unassailable. But professional events receive the sanction of the League, and its main object is not the promotion of racing of any kind. By its sanction and government it makes hicycle racing for money an honorable means of obtaining a living.

At a meeting of the Marriand division of the

At a meeting of the Maryland division of the L. A. W. held at Baltimore on Thursday the board of officers officially indorsed the policy of B. P. Poter during his term as President of the League. While the delegates to the assembly are not bledged to vote for Potter for reflection, the indorsement is regarded as equivalent to such a piedge. The delegates from the division to the National Assembly will consist of H. V. Casey, C. W. Heinsler, E. C. Willson, Thomas M. Skites, Albert Mott, A. C. Willson, Conway Bams, W. C. Gulland, and R. Carr. Chiof Consul Conway Sams announced that he will advocate at the coming assembly the passage of a bill through Congress and also that the Interstate Commerce Commission be asked to adopt a general baggage law for bicycles.

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NOTES.

The Racing Board of the Canadian Whesimen's Association has accepted the following records for that country made by 7.8. McCarthy Haif mile, paced, dying start, 55 % seconds; haif mile, unpaced, standing start, 1. minute 80 % seconds; one mile, paced, flying start, 8 minutes 55 % seconds; three miles, paced, flying start, 8 minutes 55 % seconds; three miles, paced, flying start, 8 minutes 50 % seconds; three miles, paced, flying start, 10 minutes 15 seconds.

The Century Wheelmen of this city will start its century ran on Jan. 1, directly after midnight. It will be a novel affair.

C. W. C.—J. F. Starbuck defeated Jimmy Michael in a paced race at Philadelphia. B loses.

A regular meeting of the Manhattan Bleycle Club will be held on next Monday evening.

The annual dinner of the New Tork Bleycle Club intend to present media to G. H. Collett and E. C. Hausman of New Havon for breaking the world's tandem competition record.

A. C. Morrison, First Vice-Fresident of the L. A. W., announces that he is in favor of the re-lection of I. E. Potter. Morrison states that he is not a candidate for any office.

The Cyclist of London says: "During the first seven mouths of the corrent year the value of the American cycles imported into the Argentine Republic amounted to \$24.200. Frish exports to the same country during the whole of 1896 amounted to \$3.200. Sometry darlies as the L. A. W. consulate of this city will be held on next Wednesday evening.

The Harlem Wheelmen will offer two prizes, a silver tankerd and a watch charm, to the first and second men to finish in the midulght race to Tarrytown

Jan. 1. Ivar 52,000 members have joined the L. A. W. oe last February.

BOWEING.

Cleating Games of the Year for the Bank Clerk League Bowlers. The closing games of the year in the Bank Clerks League tournament were played last night at Reid' allers in Church street. In a recent series the Nassan Bank team forfoited two games, while last night only four players were on hand to play, and the opposing fives had a walkover. The scores:

FIRST GAME. Continental National Bank-Allen, 142; Pickard 127; White, 104; McDonald, 103; Weller, 114. Total 090.

Hanover National Bank—Thompson, 158; Chitten
den, 108: James, 144; Field, 98; Hunt, 186, Total, 689 SECOND GAME.

Continental National Bank-Alien, 113; Pickard 144; White, 150; McDonald, 143; Weiler, 138, Total 868. Hamilton Bank—McLean; 161; Groo, 151; Backbee 96; Shaughnessy, 118; Mooney, 112. Total, 638.

THIRD GAME.

Hanover National Bank—Thompson, 127; Chitten en. 94; James, 120; Field, 113; Hunt, 200. Total den, 94; James, 120; Field, 113; Hunt, 200. 604. Hamilton Bank.—McLean, 143; Groo, 160; Buckbee, 123; Shaughnessy, 156; Mooney, 170. Total, 757. FOURTH GAME.

United States Sub-Treasury—Jordan, 143; Hymes 107; Oakley, 93; Jenkins, 132; Yates, 130, Total 605. American Exchange National Bank—Wood, 154 Ferdon, 112; Seibert, 132; A.G. Armstrong, 129 Kennedy, 147. Total, 674.

United States Sub-Treasury-Jordan, 161; Hymes 30; Oakley, 124; Jenkins, 136; Yates, 167, Total 130; Oakley, 122; Johann. 718. Nassau Bank—Willis, 60; Earle, 119; Bouton, 189; Young, 185, Total, 503.

American Exchange National Bank-II, N. Arm strong, 130; Biggermann, 144; Wood, 149; A. G. Armstrong, 150; Kennedy, 162; Total, 701. Nassan Bank-Willis, 78; Earle, 99; Bouton, 117 Young, 152; Total, 440.

FIRST GAME. Bicomingdale—Klingelhoffer, 200; Strack, 158; Don-court, 171; Eiche, 161; Demmier, 145. Total, 835. Adelphi—Williams, 177; Gillespe, 151; De Forrest, 146; Anderson, 161; Rothmann, 156. Total, 791. SECOND GAME.

Adelphi—Williams, 147; Gillespe, 152; De Forrest, 178; Anterson, 150; Rothmann, 146. Total, 768. Abloin—Taylor, 198; Packer, 174; Lockwood, 155; Clingen, 157; Arnold, 143. Total, 768. THIRD GAME.

THIRD GAME.

Bloomingdale—Klingehoffer, 179; Strack, 146
Doncourt, 127; Eiche, 180; Demmler, 204, Total, 886
Albion—Taylor, 186; Packer, 202; Lockwood, 184
Clingen, 191; Arnold, 209. Total, 943.

FIRST GAME.

American—Auslem, 128; Hoinert, 175; C. Boehe, 129; Jackson, 156; J. Boehe, 142; Total, 729. Cyclone—Osborne, 159; Cortelyou, 177; W. Kien-tel, 113; H. Kienzel, 114; Allen, 135, Total, 696. SECOND GAME. Jolly Five-Brown, 156; Decker, 153; Lorich, 122; Bain, 180; Blasser, 177, Total, 768. Cyclone-Osborne, 174; Cortelyou, 197; W. Kienzel, 158; H. Klenzel, 117; Allen, 109. Total, 755.

THIRD GAME. Jolly Five—Brown, 154; Decker, 145; Lorich, 185; Bain, 129; Blasser, 120, Total, 683, America.—Auslem, 132; Betnert, 142; C. Boehe, 127; Jackson, 122; J. Boehe, 145. Total, 668. High individual scores were scarce in the Lenox Re

publican Club tournament series between the Hamil-ton Bank, New York, and Mercury teams at the alleys in West 129th street on Thursday night. The scores: FIRST GAME. Hamilton Hank—Shaughnessy, 135; Holt. 105; Albrecht, 112; McLean, 125; Huckber, 154, Total, 631, New York Bowling Club—More, 137; Wise, 140; Gardner, 154; Harriot, 127; Swartz, 147. Total, 705.

SECOND GAME. Hamilton Bank—Shaughnessy, 159; Albrecht, 150; McLean, 143; Mooney, 116; Buckbee, 201, Total, 769, Mercury-Bedell, 153; Fisher, 59; Steeves, 143; Koelsch, 160; Johnson, 134, Total, 679.

THER CAME.

New York Bowling Club-More, 166; Wise, 150; Gardner, 120; Harriot, 191; Swartz, 185. Total, 812. Mercury-Bedeil, 143; Fisher, 132; Steaves, 177; Koelsch, 141; Johnson, 141. Total, 724. Brower of the Greenwich Fire Insurance Compan

team covered blinself with glory in the first game of the Fire Insurance League tournament series at the Gansevoort alleys on Thursday night. The scores: FIRST GAME. Home Fire Insurance Company—Wilson, 124; Darby, 44; Dobbin, 125; Corell, 123; Martin, 185, Total, 680. Greenwich Fire Insurance Company—Van Saun, 128; Brower, 221; Lefferts, 150; Farrington, 144; Falkland, 154. Total, 797. SECOND GAME.

Home Fire Insurance Company - Wilson, 192 Darby, 126; Dobbin, 138; Corell, 145; Martin, 187 Total, 718. Greenwich Fire Insurance Company—Van Saun, 150: Brower, 178; Lefferts, 153; Farrington, 106 Falkland, 128. Total, 716.

Home Fire Insurance Company—Wilson, 188; Darby, 180; Dobbin, 195; Corell, 142; Martin, 172; Total, 737; Greenwich Fire Insurance Company—Van Saun, 182; Brower, 127; Lefferts, 157; Farrington, 150; Falkland, 160. Total, 750. The closing games for the week in the series of the

FIRST GAME.

Lafayettes—M. Dohrmann, 170; Charles Flugge, 108; H. Richter, 191; Charles Stelling, 110; H. Duls, 167, Total, 74;

Oceans—W. Roome, 147; Ai Wall, 140; James Hahn, 154; Charles Kleppe, 119; Charles Holmes, 116, Total, 676.

SECOND GAME. Lafayettes-M. Dohrmann, 191; Chas. Flugge, 156; H. Richter, 166; Chas. Stelling, 161; H. Duls, 192. Total, 869.

Cecans-W. Roome, 162; Al Wall, 131; Jas. Hahn, 160; Chas. Kleppe, 183; Chas. Holmes, 151. Total, 757.

At the Arcade alleys last night the following Commercial League games were played:
First GAME. Finst GAME.

Edison Hiuminating Company—Holmes, 186; C. A.
Wenzel, 118; Buck, 136; Koth, 117; J. L. Wenzel, 189.

Total, 666.
C. G. Burgoyne—Gaynor, 124; Browne, 153; Matthie,
167; Baxter, 133; Le Touzel, 146. Total, 723.

10:; Batter, 193; Le 10:26, 140; Total, 123; SECOND GAME.

Edison Huminating Company—Helmes, 186; C. A. Wenzel, 189; Buck. 103; Roth, 177; J. L. Wenzel, 140; Total, 738; Co.—Mahlen, 204; Letson, 184; Prescott, 133; Danos, 166; Kelley, 117, Total, 804.

THIND GANE.

C. G. Burgoyne—Gayner. 140; Browne, 198; Matthie, 104; Baxter, 195; La Touzel, 198. Total, 839. Austin, Nikhois & Co.—Mablen, 144; Letson, 189; Prescott, 154; Danes, 180; Kelley, 151. Total, 811. The series at the Harlem Republican Club alleys last night resulted as follows:

FIRST 0.ME.

Standard—Koehler, 202; Allison, 167; Deike, 178; Diederick, 168; Wyman, 151. Total, 86; Winson No. 2-Parker, 198; Howland, 172; Cook, 126; Aboy, 155; Cowperthwaite, 135. Total, 784.

126; Aboy, 155; Cowperthwatte, 135. Total, 784. SECOND GANE.
Standard-Koehler, 108; Allison, 181; Deike, 190; Diederick, 124; Wyman, 128. Total, 791. Winson No. 2-Parker, 107; Howland, 122; Cook, 192; Abry, 178; Cowperthwaite, 175. Total, 834.

THIRD GAME.
Standard Koehler, 185. Allison, 201. Deike, 187.

THIRD GAME.

Standard—Koehler, 195; Allison, 201; Deike, 170; Diederick, 185; Wynan, 210. Total, 984.

Winsor No. 2—Parker, 150; Howland, 195; Cook, 189; Abry, 184; Cowperthwalte, 179. Total, 877.

The New York team won the three games in the Life insurance League series last night. The scores: New York Life Insurance Company—Holstern, 1951 Bissell, 1981 Ferguson, 150; Bates, 148; Driscoe, 89. Total, 450. Germania Life Insurance Company—Kruse, 128; Young, 119; Meyer, 120; Leyser, 193; Huberth, 126. Total, 592. SECOND GAME.

New York Life Insurance Company—Holstern, 117; Bissell, 142; Ferguson, 143; Bates, 146; Driscoe, 124. Total, 652; Germanta Life Insurance Company—Kruse, 144; Young, 184; Meyer, vo. Leyser, 103; Huberth, 138. Total, 610.

New York Life Insurance Company—Holstern, 125; Bhaell, 164; Ferguaon, 137; Bates, 182; Driscoe, 161; Total, 729; Germania Life Insurance Company—Kruse, 161; Young, 136; Meyer, 107; Leyser, 141; Huberth, 158, Total, 703. The Logan Wheelmen outplayed the Kings County Wheelmen's quintet in the Long Island Association of Cycling Clubs tournament last night, Bachrach was in excellent form, and led the Logans in both games. The scores:

Logan Wheelmen-Bachrach, 227; L. Meht, 188; Whitbeck, 154; Egchoff, 137; Sharkey, 178; Total, 879; Kings County Wheelmen-Leach, 161; Salter, 122; Twiddy, 159; Dobbie, 159; Cornish, 167; Total, 768. SECOND GAME.

Logan Wheelmen-Bachrach, 201; L. Meht, 185; Whitbook, 185; Egelboff, 185; Sharkey, 173. Total, 882. Kings County Wheelmen-Luzeb, 156; Salter, 170; Twiddy, 202; Dobbie, 186; Cornish, 150. Total, 844.

Brooklyn Royal Arcanumites thronged the Eisphant Club house, she's last night to witness the first game this areast between the exchangeon De Witt Clu-tons and the champion Philadelphos. The latter made a clean sweep. The scores: FIRST GAME.

Philadelphos—Martin, 150; Walton, 174; Jonkins, 174; McEiroy, 140; Bierabenck, 158, Total, 868, De Witt Clinton—Quinn, 158; Little, 268; Bagu, 189; Butler, 164; Houghton, 105, Total, 798. SECOND GAME.

De Wits Clinton—Quinn, 145; Little, 176; Page, 166; Butler, 174; Houghton, 135. Total, 795.
Washington frying—Campbell, 131; Cordeau, 186; McIlravy, 129; Morley, 115; Giendenning, 106. Total, 617.

THIRD GAME. Washington Irving—Campbell, 200; Cordeau, 165; McHravy, 108; Morley, 147; Glendenning, 167, Total, 787; Philadelphos—Martin, 150; Walton, 157; Jankins, 169; McElroy, 168; Biershenck, 169. Total, 813. The teams of the New Jersey Athletic Club of Bergen Point and Elizabeth Athletic Club visd with

Cach other for supremnor at the former's allers on Thursday night. The scores:

New Jerrey Athletic Clob—Henry F. Southard, 177;
Cooper, 164; Krebs, 164; Blanchard, 169; Rhoderick, 119; Robert S. Cobb, 168; K. T. Fircher, 164; Kenry H. Bodine, 100; Nathaniel Day, 183; William F. Bodine, 100; Nathaniel Day, 183; William F. Lewis, 195. Total, 1,662.

Elizabeth Athletic Club—Pope, 171; William Chamberlain, 161; Vanderveer, 188; Kline, 188; Foulkes, 166; Kerse, 170; Morrell, 150; Wells, 152; William J. Lane, 184; Charles V. Dimock, 187, Total, 1,605.

The United Bowling Clubs' tournament games at Thum & Kahlsdorf's Harlem alleys last night brought together the Oradell, Reform, and Premier teams of section 5. The scores;

Oradell—Reichert, 156; Schmidt, 191; Dibbel, 159; Beimbler, 149; Heatle, 190. Total, 841. Reform—Krickbaum, 171; Schell, 169; J. Schroeder, 141; A. Schroeder, 156; B. Schroeder, 129. Total, 796. SECOND GAME.

Reform—Krickbaum, 167; Sohell, 170; J. Sohroeder, 124; A. Schroeder, 148; B. Schroeder, 161. Total, 760. Promier-E. Moses, 192; Falk, 179; Levy, 178; Uilman, 153; S. Moses, 156. Total, 858. THIRD GAME.

Oradell-Reichert, 110; Schmidt, 116; Dibbel, 158; Reimbler, 130; Restie, 190, Total, 717, Premier-E. Moses, 141; Palk, 148; Levy, 179; Ullman, 155; S. Moses, 185. Total, 761.

Thursday night's games in the Casino tournament between the Empire, Fulton, and Hayseed resulted as follows:

as follows:

FIRST GAME.

Empire—Stoff, 154; Kleppe, 168; Hoolihan, 159; W. Schmitt, 172; Williamson, 162, Total, 808.

Fulton—Wobker, 142; Whitcomb, 197; Stadler, 150; McCarthy, 115; Maskiel, 148. Total, 868. SECOND GAME. ECCSD GAME.
Fulton—Wobker, 157; Whitoomb, 108; Stadler, 147;
McCarthy, 116; Maskiel, 158. Total, 686.
Haysecd—Hansel, 160; Deischel, 111; Pastenfelder, 164; Krumme, 144; Schmitt, 201. Total, 750.

THEO GAME.

Empire—Stoff, 188; Kleppe, 143; Hoolihan, 189; W. Bobmitt, 189; Williamson, 171. Total, 830.

Haysed—Hansel, 188; Dischel, 187; Pastenfelder, 145; Krumme, 173; H. Schmitt, 179. Total, 779.

The Templeton and Belviders teams passed the 900 mark in the Brooklyn national tournament lass night. The scores:

First Game.

Belvidere—Thielman, 164; Koffer, 199; Hanse, 158; Fessier, 144; Grauer, 201. Total, 864. Templetom—Leister, 189; Hildebrand, 158; Auer, 159; Flood, 188; Herberger, 141. Total, 830. SECOND GAME.

Templeton—Lelater, 179; Hildebrand, 190; Auer, 189; Flood, 208; Herberger, 199. Total, 910.

Arlington—McAuliffe, 185; Pansey, 185; Bulwingle, 185; H. Boemermann, Jr., 154; Harlow, 174. Total, 785. SECOND GAME.

THIRD GAME. THIND GAME.

Arlington—McAuliffe, 188; Pansey, 154; Bulwinkle, 188; H. Boemermann, Jr., 180; Harlow, 184; Total, 775.

Belvidere—Thielman, 205; Koffer, 176; Hanse, 182; Fessler, 161; Grauer, 199. Total, 293.

The Women's Bowling League of Brooklyn held a special meeting at the Elephant clubhouse, 1411 Fulton street, resterday afternoon and completed the details for its second annual tournament. The following clubs were represented: A B U, Handdinland, Lady Edon, Lady Equal, Lady Independent, Monogram, Lady Montauk, Uniter Uns. and Lady Yigliant, Mrs. Whitlock resigned as Vice-Presistent, and Mrs. Sharp of the Lady Independent was unanimously elected to the position. It was decided to play the opening games on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12, and the Lady Equal, Lady Vigilant and Lady Independent clubs were sciected to compete in the first series. The schedule for the two following Wednesdays is as follows:

Jan 19—Monogram, A B C, Hand-in-Hand,
Jan. 20—Lady Echo, Lady Montauk, Unter Uns.

B The league will hold another meeting next week to arrange the remainder of the schedule and decide upon the prizes.

The teams of the Oritani Field Club and Arlington Athletic Association rolled two schedule games in New Jersey Interctub Bowling Lesgue, at the mer's alleys in Hackensack, on Thursday night, home team won twice. The scores: FIRST GAME.

Oritau: Field Club-Van Zaut, 181; Mattey, 148 Herbert, 168; R. S. Bruns, 191; J. G. Bruns, 209 Total, 887. Arlington Athletic Association—Dennis, 166; Sud erly, 161; Strudel, 175; Sanders, 186; Cooper, 179 Total, 819.

Oritani Field Club-Van Zauf, 187; Matley, 175; Herbert, 124; R. S. Bruns, 180; J. G. Bruns, 169, Total, +15. Arlington Athletic Association—Dennis, 128; Sud-erly, 144; Strudel, 197; Sanders, 185; Cooper, 148, Total, 747.

The postponed games from Dec. 8 between the teams of the Roseville Athletic Association of New-ark and Columbia Club of Hoboken in the series of the Atlantic Howling League were rolled last night at the latter's alleys. The scores; Finst Game.

Roseville Athletic Association—Pierson, 182; Wood, 161; Greise, 182; S. Van Ness, 192; Charles Heyers, 183; Total, 885.

Columbia Club—J. K. Storms, 179; Starr, 209; S. D. Kimbali, 207; Kellers, 178; J. K. Leuly, 169. Total, 942. FIRST GAME.

Roseville Athletic Association—Pierson, 142; Wood, 181; Greise, 165; Van Ness, 180; Meyers, 192; Total, 890.
Columbia Club—Storrs, 172; E. Starr, 204; Kimball, 164; Kellers, 165; Leuly, 147. Total, 842.

THIRD GAME. Rossville Athletic Association—Pierson, 148; Wood, 170; Greise, 179; Van Ness, 189; Mayers, 172; Total, 854.
Columbia Club—Storrs, 189; Starr, 151; Kimball, 126; Kellers, 188; Leuly, 170. Total, 819.

Bowling Games To-Night.

Wholesale Drug Trade Association Alleys 1 and 2, Upjoin Fill and Granule Company, R. W. Robinson & Son, and Farke, Davis & Co., alleys 2 and 4, Lanman & Kemp, Max Zeller, and Whitall, Tatum & Co. Litbo Artist-Arnold and Hager, Hartcorn and Nowick, and Kitchelt and Faber.

Bowling Notes.

The Bowling Committee of the Lenox Republican Club has decided to limit the tournament to thirteen instead of fifteen teams. The second team of the Mannasset Bowling Club has withdrawn. According to a member of the United Bowling Club, John Moje, who is stated to succeed President Thom, is quoted as saying that the organization will have a clubhouse of its own before his term expires.

Charles Meyer and R. L. Packard carried off the honors in yesterday's shoot of the Jeannette Gun Club at the Guttenburg race track, the former winning the gold medal in class A for the second time by defeating resident Offermann and H. Pape in the shoot-off of Packard won in class B thrice and will retain the

Packard won in class B thrice and will retain the handsome medal as a souvenir of his skill. He was alone in class B with a score of S, the high quality of the birds being too much for its competitors.

Two team races were shot off besides the regular event C. Meyer acting in both matches as captain of one team against C. N. Brunie and Packard. Meyer's good judgment in selecting his team secured him the victory in both matches. The scores:

Regular Club Shoot, Ten Birds. Handleap Risos—Class A.—C. F. Offermann, 28 yards, 9; C. Meyer, 30 yards, 9; H. Pape, 28 yards, 9; H. Otten, 30 yards, 8; C. N. Brunie, 28 yards, 8; J. Lott, 30 yards, 8; C. Steffens, 80 yards, 6; H. F. Karsten, 28 yards, 6; Class B, 25 yards rise—R. L. Packard, 8; F. H. Elen, 7; C. Bohling, 7; F. Fochrenbath, 6; J. H. Bigelow, 4; W. Rohlfs, 4; Shoot-off of the Tie in Class A, Miss and Out—Offermann, 0; Pape, 1; Meyer, 2.

First Team Race, Five Birds Each, 28 Yards Rise All Around—Reyer, 4; Otten, 5; Pape, 4; Fochrenbath, 4; Bishling, 4; Steffens, 5. Total, 26, Brunie, 4; Packard, 4; Offermann, 9; Pape, 1; First, Team Race, Five Birds Each, 28 Yards Rise All Around—Reyer, 4; Otten, 5; Pape, 4; Fochrenbath, 4; Bishling, 4; Steffens, 5. Total, 26, Brunie, 4; Packard, 4; Offermann, 9; Pape, 1; First, Team Race, Same Conditions—Meyer, 3; Second Team Race, Same Conditions—Meyer, 3; tal, 20.

second feam Race, Same Conditions—Meyer, 3;
Steffens, 5; Brunic, 4; Bobling, 1; Ehlen, 3; Foehrenbath, 4; Bigelow, 2; Total, 22; Packard, 3; Otten, 5;
Lott, 3; Pape, 3; Karsten, 3; Offermann, 1; Rohlfs,
2; Total, 22;
Total, 20; Total, 21; Conce Bird—Meyer, Steffens,
Short-off of the Tie, One Bird—Meyer, Steffens,
Brunie, Bohling, Philen, 1 each; Foehrenbath and
Higelow missed. Total, 5. Packard, Otten, Lott,
Pape, 1 each; Karsten, Offermann, Rohlfs, 0 each,
Total, 4.

W. V. U. Cymnastic Exhibition.

The first gymnastic exhibition of the winter at the New York University was held on Thursday night.

The programme follows: Club drill by the sophomore class. Tumbling, by Ladue, 1900; Belcher, 1900; Campbell, '98; Tompkins, medical school. Parallel bars, Herman, '98; Herrman, 1901; Foster, 1900; Campbell, '98, and Northrup, 1900. Fence vault, Campbell, '98; Young 1901; Herrman, '98; Macdonald, 1900, and Deroch-field, 1901. Club swinging, John Ladue, 1900. Horse, Heicher, 1900; Young, 1901; Northrup, 1900, and MacCracken, 1900. Relay races, won by L. Robert-son, Berron, Heath, and Whitney. Horizontal bar, Horman, '98; Herrman, 1901, and Belcher, 1900, Pyramids. Haskotball, won by MacCracken, 1900, Adey, 1900. Young, 1901; Lynch, 1900, and R. Keane, 1900. W. Campbell cleared the bar at 6 feet 7 inches, breaking his previous record of 6 feet 6 Inches.

7 inches, breaking his previous record of a feet of inches.

It was announced that two dual gymnastic meets had been arranged, one with Rutgers in the first week in February, and the other with Wesleyan in the latter part of March. The all-around champlonality contest will take place about the middle of March. The fortolphity athletic contests have been arranged as follows: bec. 20, 100-yard dash, 440-yard run, high jump; Jan. 6, half-mile run, pole vault; Jan. 20, half-mile run, pole vault; Jan. 20, half-mile valk, shot put, 220-yard dash, Feb. 3, one-mile run, fence vault.

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on hand, and the class of the competition was

Wefers and Rush, the two sprinting stars.

were unexpectedly beaten to a standstill in

their trials, and the final went to Tewksbury, a

Pennsylvania freshman, who is likely to be an

important factor in future competitions.

Wefers won the special fifty-yard dash, and

consequently did not feel like punishing himself in the furlong sprint later. He withdrew on the

in the furlong sprint later. He withdrew on the first lap.

The international dumb-bell competition attracted considerable attention, as five sections were gone through last night, and most of the points were annexed by Fred Winters of the New West Side A. C., an athlete whose performances are said to be even up with old established records. Summary:

60-Yard Run, Handicap—Final heat won by J. W. Tewksburr, University of Fennsylvania, 3½ feet; P. J. Waish, St. Francis Xavier C. A. A. 9 feet, second. L. F. McKiniry, P. A. C., 9 feet, third. Time, 6.3-5 seconds.

Rifle Shooting.

The eighth contest in the Zettler Rifle Club's con-

tinuous winter match was held on the club range on Tuesday evening. The bad weather deterred but few

of the active shooters and thirteen men faced the

Company & Wins the Abeel Trophy Match.

The crack shots of the Seventh Regiment gathered

The crack shots of the Seventh Regiment gathered in force at the armory rifle ranges last night, the occasion being the finish of the Abeel Trophy match. This match is considered to be the most important in the regiment, first, because of its great antiquity, and second, because it is a perpetual trophy; i.e., can only be won for a certain period, and the holders of it can claim a sort of championship.

Contrary to expectation the acore made by Company if a can of ien, on Wednesday night, proved to be a winning one, although Company Comme within two points of topping it. The scores of the night follow:

200 Yds. 500 Yds. Total.

Bascball at Columbia College.

The first meeting of the Columbia University Base ball association was held yesterday afternoon at

ball Association was need yesterday afternoon at Morningside Heights. The association has just been admitted as a member of the Columbia University Athleric Union. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and to adopt a constitution for con-sitution and by laws were read and adopted. The following it on were elected as officers of the associa-tion, to serve for the country year. President, A. F. Keatty, Vo. M., Secretary, J. S. Dickinson, 1900, M. Treasurer, J. D. Pell, '99, C.; Manager, W. B. Symmes, Jr. Wed., Symmes, proofed that he had account

Jr., '98.'
Manager Symmes reported that he had arranged games with Yale, Harvard, Frinceton, Brown, Cornell, Wesley an, University of Virginis, and the New York League to said a call for candidates would be laused on Feb. 9. Fractice will be held in the "gym" cage until open weather commences. George Davis of the New York team has been secured as conch.

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to meet the latter in the event of his defeatings Dan Creedon. Fitz's reply was: Dan Creedon. Fitz's reply was:

"Kid McCoy has a bad case of the swell head,"
and certainly has nerve to make such a proposition. Who is he, anyhow! All he knows about
fighting I taught him. If he's looking for fight,
let him tackle Maher or Corbett, Goddard and,
others. There's a dozen better men in the country than the Kid. He'd better wait until Creedon gets through with him, and, unless I am
mistaken, he won't think he's such a great
fighter.

mistaken, he won't time has been fighter.

"No, I will not consider the challenge. I am out of the ring for good. That has been fully determined upon. It's not that I have seen my best days, because I'm stronger to-day than ever, but it's because I have determined to never fight again. Even were I so inclined, this best ginner, McCoy, would be the last man I'd meet.

There is a letter at this office for Jack Skelly. Billy Needham is out with a challenge to meet any 128-pounder.

Jack Fox and Jack Kelly, who put up such a rat-tiling contest for a while last Menday night, have been matched to box ten rounds on Dec. 20.

It was said yesterday that Tommy Ryan has ac-cepted Kid McFartland's ded. and that the pair will box twenty rounds up the State next month. Jim Daly, Corbett's former sparring partner, tas decided to enter the ring again. He has been matched to box Jack Bates before a club up the State next

Frank Moran yesterday received a dispatch from "Spike" Sullivan stating that the latter, his brother, Dave, and Tommy White would sail for America next Saturday. Tommy West and "Mysterious" Billy Smith were matched yesterday to box twenty rounds at Huffalo on Jan. 10 at catch weights. It is understood that they are to receive a purse of \$2,000.

R. F. McKiniry, P. A. C., 9 feet, third. Time, 6.3-5 seconds.

50-Yard Run, Scratch, Special—Won by Bernard J. Wefers, N. Y. A. C.; J. H. Rush, Princeton, seconds.

E. Zinn, N. W. S. A. C., third. Time, 5.3-5 seconds.

220-Yard Burdle Race, Handleap—Final heat won by C. A. Lambert, X. A. A., 14 yards; Scoonds.

New York A. C., 14 yards, second; C. McClellan, Jr., N. W. S. A. C., 18 yards, third. Time, 26 4-5 seconds.

One-Mile Bleycle Race, Scratch, for Novices—Final heat won by J. M. Rianqui, American Wheelimen; C. H. Seller, Jr., Owl Wheelimen, sccond; A. R. Jacobnon, Addison W., taird. Time, 3 minutes 15-5 seconds.

440-Yard Run, Scratch, for Novices—First heat won by D. J. Duffy, P. A. C.; L. E. Hermann, Jr., New York, seconds; H. W. Garthe, P. A. C., third. Time, 51-1-5 seconds. Sam Fitzpatrick and Jack Daly, who is matched to meet Jack Everhardt, have arrived at New Orleans, Fitzpatrick wired to THE Sur yesterday that Daly would train for the contest just outside of New Or-leans.

440-Yard Run. Scratch, for Novices.—First heat won by D. J. Duffy, P. A. C.; L. E. Hermann, Jr., New York, second: H. W. Garthe, P. A. C., third. Time, 571-5 seconds.

Team Race, Open to Teams of Four Men from Insurance Companies.—Won by the New York Life team, W. Jordan, W. J. Place, C. H. Herche, and M. J. Waters; second, the Lancashire, Joseph Rafter, C. S. Lord, J. W. Conneily, and M. Casey; third, the Motropolitian, N. McManus, F. Sullivan, B. Grover, and J. M. Kopper.

290-Yard Run, Handicap.—Final heat won by F. Wygant, Siar A. C., 18 yards; P. J. Francis, Xavier College A. A., 12 yards, second; P. J. Corley, K. A. C., 8 yards, third. Time, 24 1-5 seconds.

880-Yard Run, Handicap.—Won by W. G. Messer, New York, 35 yards; J. J. Hopkins, U. S. A. C., 30 yards, second; W. F. Ryan, X. A. A., 35 yards, third. Time, 24 5 seconds.

One-Mile Interacholastic Team Relay Race.—Won by Pingry School, W. Wilson, W. Caldwell, A. Mendes, and H. Drury.

One-Mile Run, Handicap.—Won by W. H. Parry, University of Fennsylvanis, 85 yards; J. Sheran, N. J. A. C., 85 yards, second: A. Shiman, P. A. C., 95 yards, third. Time, 4 minutes 85 4-5 seconds.

Running High Jump, Handicap.—Won by J. F. Bessenger, N. Y. T. V., 7 inches, with an actual jump of feet 7 inches; E. C. Waller, Jr., Chicago A. A., scratch, second, with 6 feet 1 inch; A. W. Wallace, X. A. A. 10 inches, third. strong.

Jack Dougherty said yesterday that his man, Matty
Matthews, has signed articles to meet Kid McPartland, but that so far the latter has held back. Dougherty is ready to meet McPartland at any time to
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Johnny Mack yesterday said that his man, Billy Hefferman of Australia, will fight at Buffalo next Monday night, but that his opponent will be Tommy Hyan Instead of Tommy West. The contest is to held, Mack says, under the auspices of the Olympic A. C. Doc Payne of Cleveland would like to meet some good middleweight. Payne is anxious to face either George Beyers. Charley Goff, "Mysterious" Billy Smith, Dick Moore or any 138 or 160 pound man in the business. Payne says he can command good backing.

backing. Jimmy Hayes, backer of Jerry Sullivan, yesterday a posted \$50 as a forfelt for his man to be at weights when he meets "kid" agness of Boston in private next Tuesday night. There was some dispute over the weight question, and yesterday the men decided to scale at 125 pounds instead of 118, give or taken

Joo Choynski speaks in the most glowing terms of Jem Jeffries's ability as a fighter. "I only weighed 163 pounds when I met him at San Francisco," said Joe to a Sux reporter yesterday, "while he scaled Exopounds. Notwithstanding this, I must admit that Jeffries is a great fighter, quick on his feet, and clever, too. I have no decided match on at present, although they are trying to get me to go against Tus Ryan and Steve O'Donnell. You may say I'm ready for any of them."

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